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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

NEW ELECTRONICS ITEM NO. 2

10th and 17th November, 1959

Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan,  
Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM 3700.5, 3715.00/1 and W.P. NI No. 2/1.

1. The UNITED STATES Delegation proposed the addition to List I of a new item concerning thermal detecting cells.
2. The definition hereunder, proposed by the United States Delegation and amended by the COMMITTEE, was accepted finally by the CANADIAN and GERMAN Delegations and ad referendum by the rest of the Committee:

"Thermal detecting cells, i.e. bolometers and thermocouple detectors, radiant energy types only, with a response time constant of 5 milliseconds or less measured at the operating temperature of the cell for which the time constant reaches a minimum."

CONCLUSION: The COMMITTEE agreed to resume study of this item during the second round of discussion only if the ad referendum agreements were not confirmed in the meantime.

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